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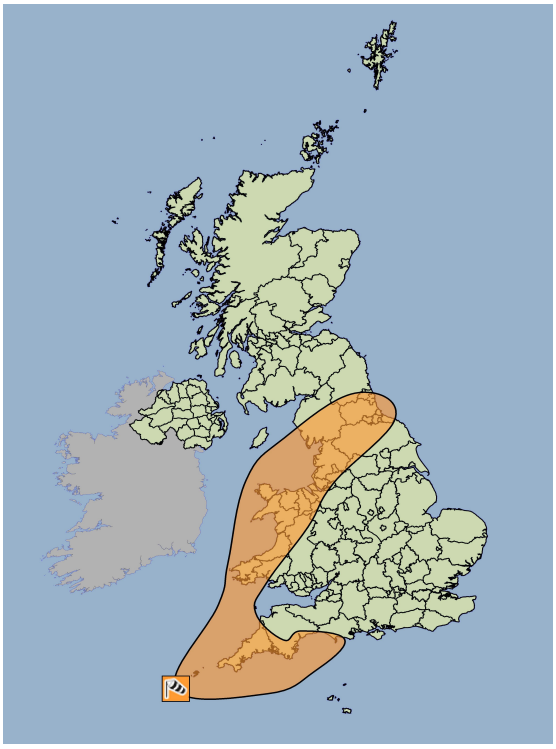

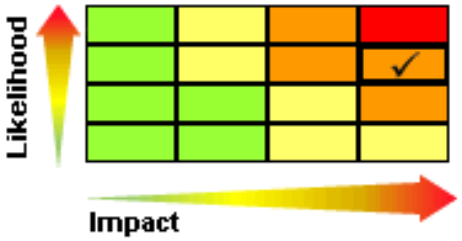

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remains some uncertainty regarding the exact track of the vigorous depression and hence the areas more likely to be affected by the worst of the winds. However, current ideas suggest that parts of western England, Wales and northern England will bear the brunt with gusts of 60-70 mph widely, and gusts of 80-90 mph in exposed parts of north and west Wales and perhaps northwest England.

Please monitor the website as this warning may be adjusted as new information becomes available.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **10:00 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014** until **23:50 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014**

A vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move northeastwards across northern parts of the UK later on Wednesday, clearing eastwards early on Thursday. This is likely to be accompanied by a swathe of southwesterly gales across many areas which may be severe in places. Winds will veer more westerly later on Wednesday.

A first peak in the winds is likely over southwest England around the middle of Wednesday but with the main swathe of even stronger and potentially damaging winds crossing parts of Wales then northern England later in the day.

The public should be prepared for the the risk of disruption to transport and possibly also power supplies. In addition, large waves are likely to affect some coasts.

This warning should be viewed in the broader context of the Yellow Wind warning.

The warning has been updated to adjust the impact matrix to cater for medium likelihood of high impacts for west and north Wales on Wednesday afternoon and early evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
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  - Devon
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  - Plymouth
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